

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Applicants appreciate the allowance of Claims 20-24, 27-32, and 34-39. Applicants have amended Claim 5. With this and previous amendments, Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-4, 6-19, 25-26, 33, and 40-56. Applicants respectfully request allowance of pending Claims 5, 20-24, 27-32, and 34-39.

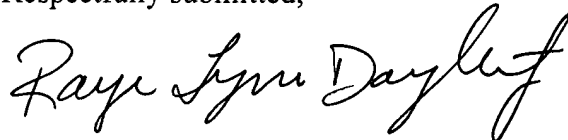
CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The Examiner objected to Claim 5 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicants have amended Claim 5 to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to Claim 5.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment puts this application in condition for allowance and request allowance of pending Claims 5, 20-24, 27-32, and 34-39.

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